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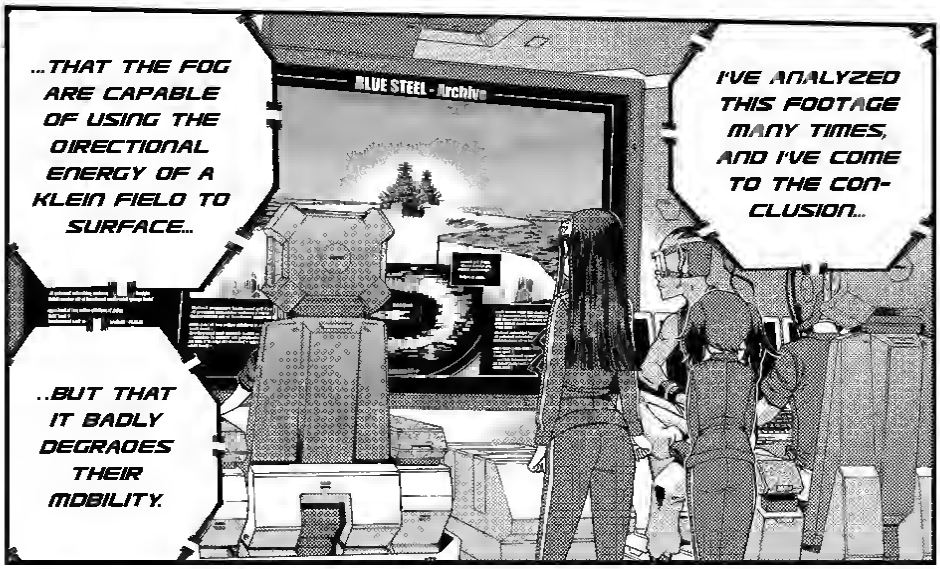
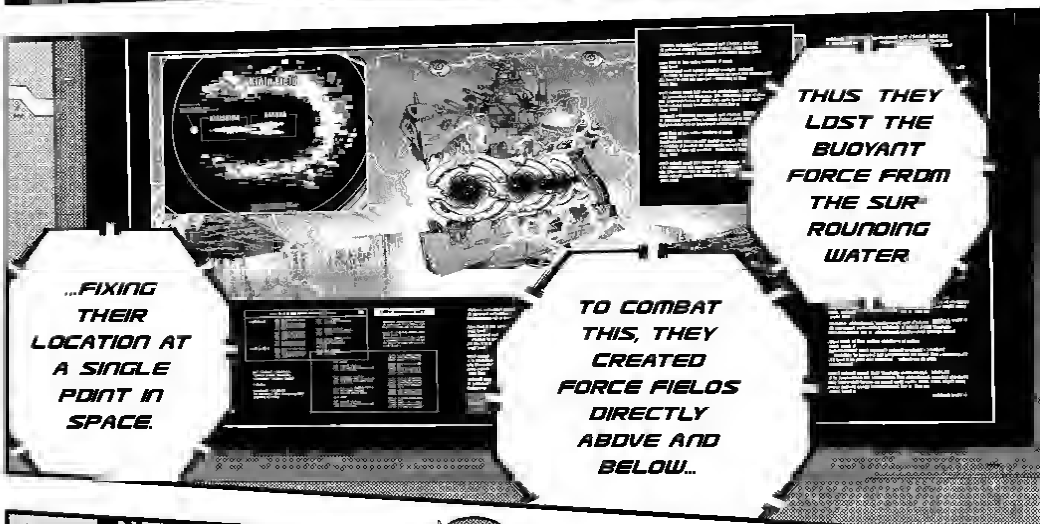
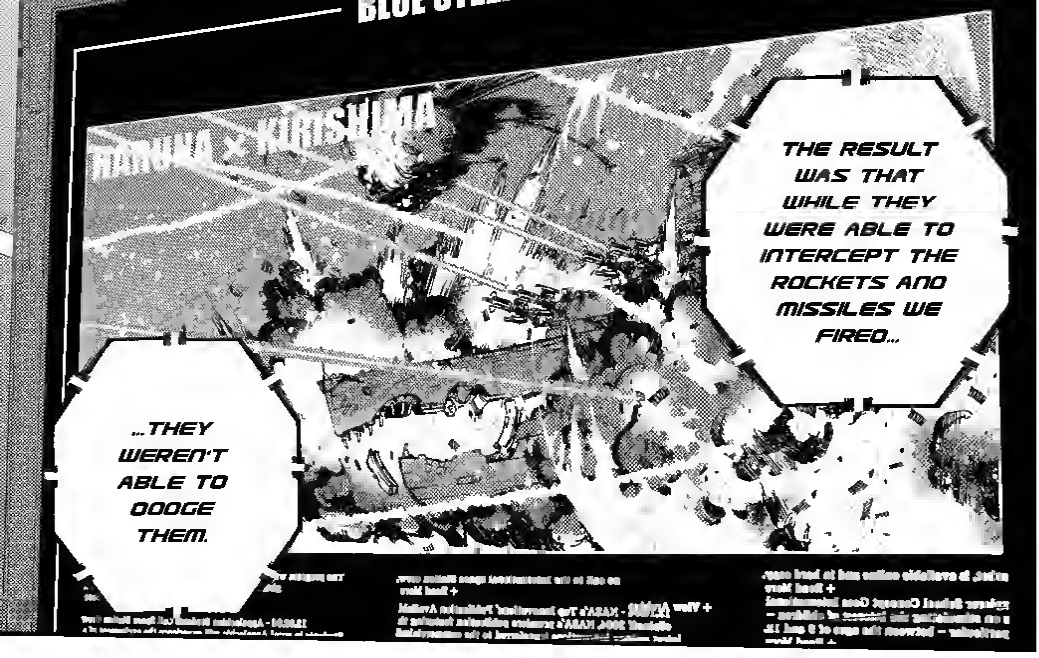

BLUE STEEL - Archive
...THAT THE FOG ARE CAPABLE OF USING THE DIRECTIONAL ENERGY OF A KLEIN FIELD TO SURFACE...
..BUT THAT IT BADLY DEGRADES THEIR MOBILITY.
I'VE ANALYZED THIS FOOTAGE MANY TIMES, AND I'VE COME TO THE CONCLUSION...

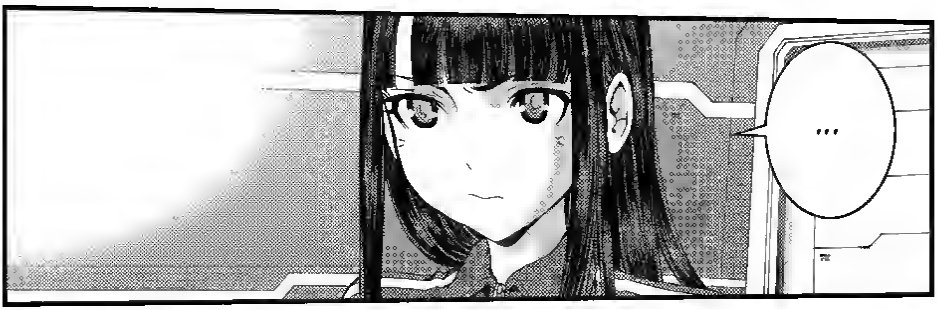
...REQUIRED BY THEIR MASS AND THE BUOYANCY THEY GENERATE.
THEIR HORIZONTAL THRUSTING CAPABILITY IS VERY LOW COMPARED TO THE RESISTANCE GENERATED BY THE FIELD...
THE REASON IS SIMPLE.

...HARUNA AND KIRISHIMA GENERATED ANTI-MATERIAL FIELDS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA...
TO GO INTO A LITTLE MORE DETAIL, TO EXPOSE OUR SUBMARINE FROM THE SURROUNDING WATER...
...LITERALLY PARTING THE SEAS.


THUS THEY LOST THE BUOYANT FORCE FROM THE SURROUNDING WATER
...FIXING THEIR LOCATION AT A SINGLE POINT IN SPACE.
TO COMBAT THIS, THEY CREATED FORCE FIELDS DIRECTLY ABOVE AND BELOW...

BUT THE FIELDS REQUIRED TO STABILIZE SUCH A HUGE MASS...
...HAD TO GENERATE EXTREMELY STRONG RESISTANCE


HARUNA × KIRISHIMA
THE RESULT WAS THAT WHILE THEY WERE ABLE TO INTERCEPT THE ROCKETS AND MISSILES WE FIRED...
...THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO DODGE THEM.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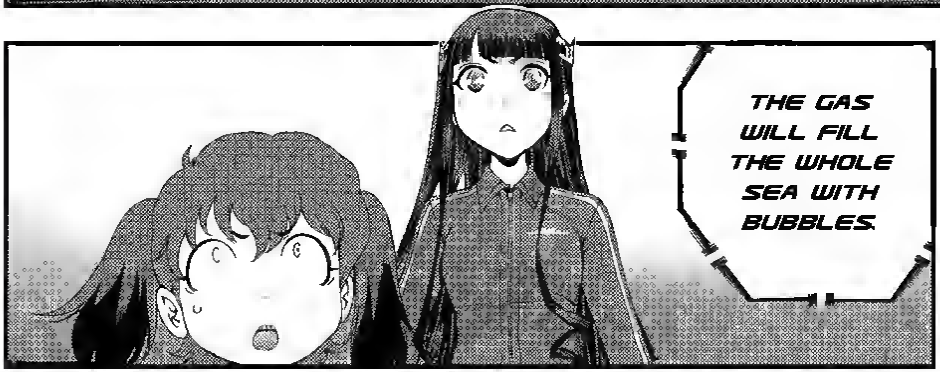
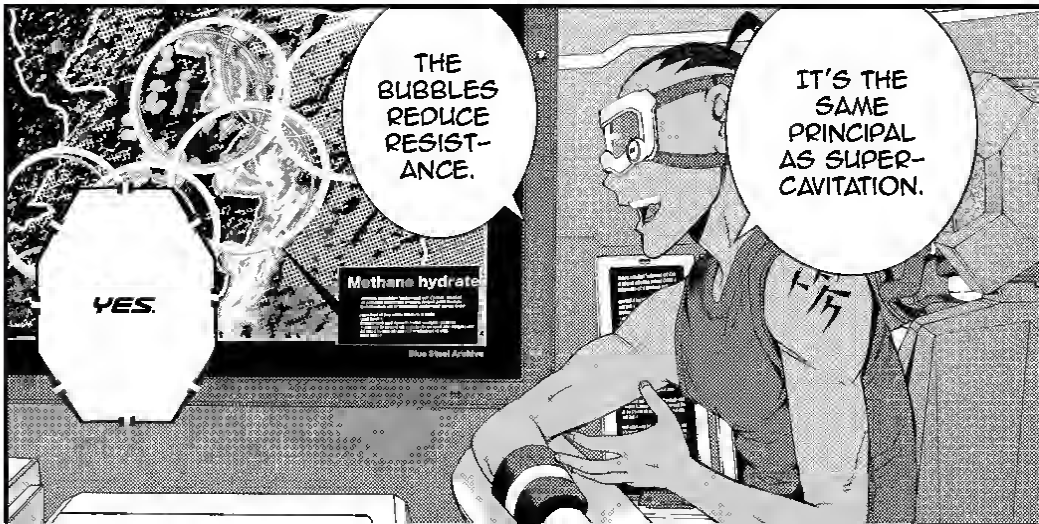
OUR MISSION IS...
...TO RECREATE THIS SITUATION WITH KONGOU'S FLEET.

...TO AN ENTIRE FLEET!
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO THAT WITH ONE SHIP, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO IT...
NICE! GO BIG OR GO HOME! I FEEL LIKE I'M ABOUT TO GET A NOSE-BLEED...
WHA--
LOOK AT THIS.
PSHOOM
THE SEA AREA THAT IONA FOUND FOR ME MAKES IT POSSIBLE.
BEEP

...IS ABOUT 12,000 METERS EAST TO WEST, AND 800 METERS NORTH TO SOUTH. ITS DEPTH IS ABOUT 700 METERS.
THE AREA IN ORANGE, NEAR THE SEA FLOOR...
THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF METHANE HYDRATE HERE.
Methane hydrat
...I SEE.
MY ROUGH ESTIMATIONS GIVE US ABOUT 100 MILLION CUBIC METERS.
WHY DOES THAT MATTER?
SO?

WE'LL FIRE EVERY NORMAL TORPEDO WE CAN INTO THE METHANE HYORATE...
...BLASTING IT WITH EVERY BIT OF HEAT ENERGY WE CAN MUSTER AND GASIFYING THE WHOLE THING.
Methane hydrate


THE GAS WILL FILL THE WHOLE SEA WITH BUBBLES.


THE BUBBLES REDUCE RESIST-ANCE.
IT'S THE SAME PRINCIPAL AS SUPER-CAVITATION.
YES.
Methane hydrate
Blue Steel Arshtra
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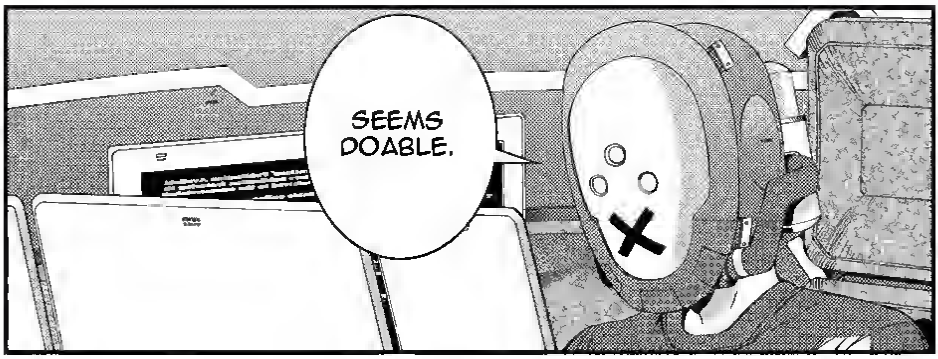
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT, HUH?
THAT WAS ONE OF THE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE MYSTERY, WASN'T IT?
...TO SUPPORT A WARSHIP.
ALL THESE BUBBLES WILL MEAN THAT THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH BUOYANCY...
...FINDING OUT THE REAL ANSWERS TO OCCULT MYSTERIES.
THE MARINE OCCULT
I JUST LOVE...
...INTO THIS AREA.
WE'LL LURE KONGOU'S FLEET...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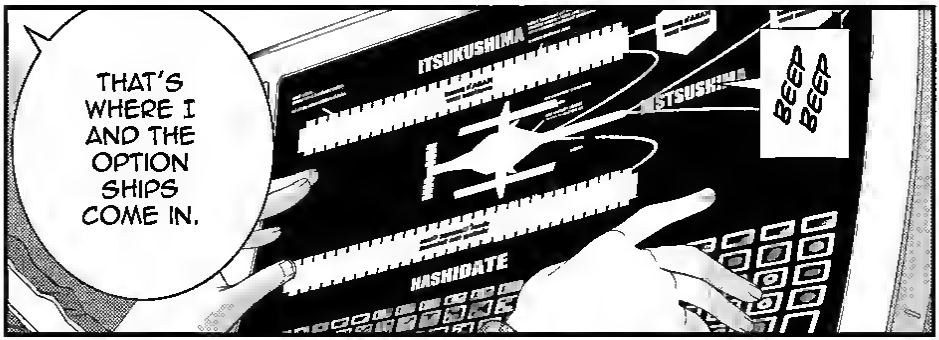
THAT'S WHERE I AND THE OPTION SHIPS COME IN.
ITSUKUSHIMA
HASHIDATE
BEEP BEEP

ONCE THE ENEMY FLEET IS PARALYZED, YOU GUYS WILL ATTACK.
FOCUS YOUR FIRE ON KONGOU.

UNDER-STOOD.
NO OBJECTIONS HERE.
IONA, YOU HAVE FULL WEAPONS CONTROL AUTHORITY.
THE 401 WILL STAY WHERE IT IS. I'LL LET YOU DECIDE THE ATTACK TIMING.
JUMP
LEAVE IT TO ME.
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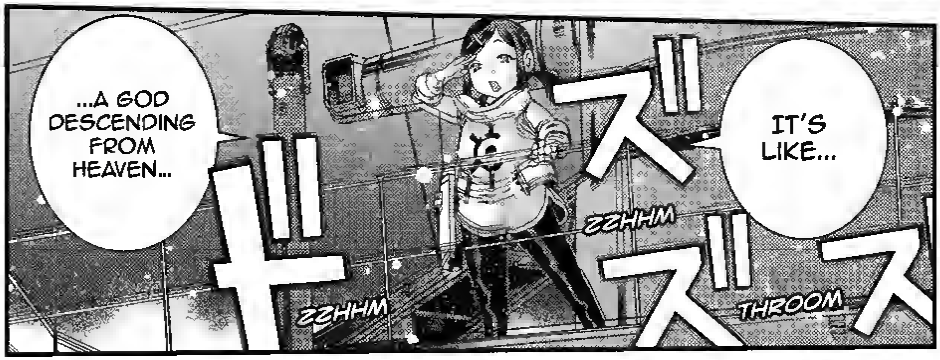
WOOOMHZ

CLANG
CLONG
INITIATING ISE'S CORE TRANSFER.
UNIT RELOAD.


...A GOD DESCENDING FROM HEAVEN...
IT'S LIKE...
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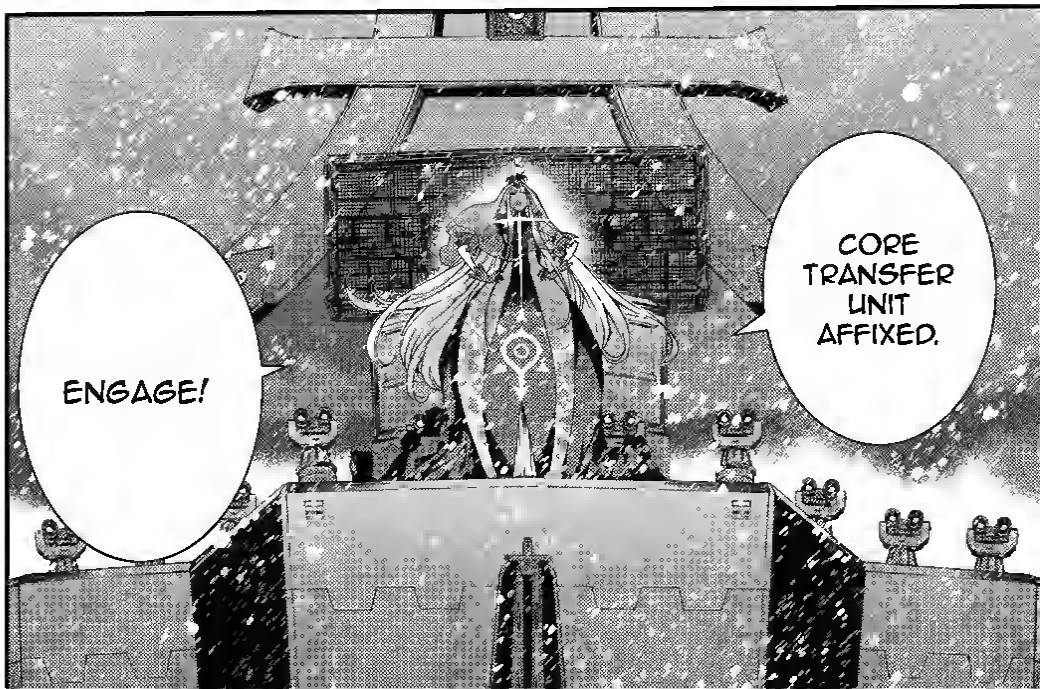
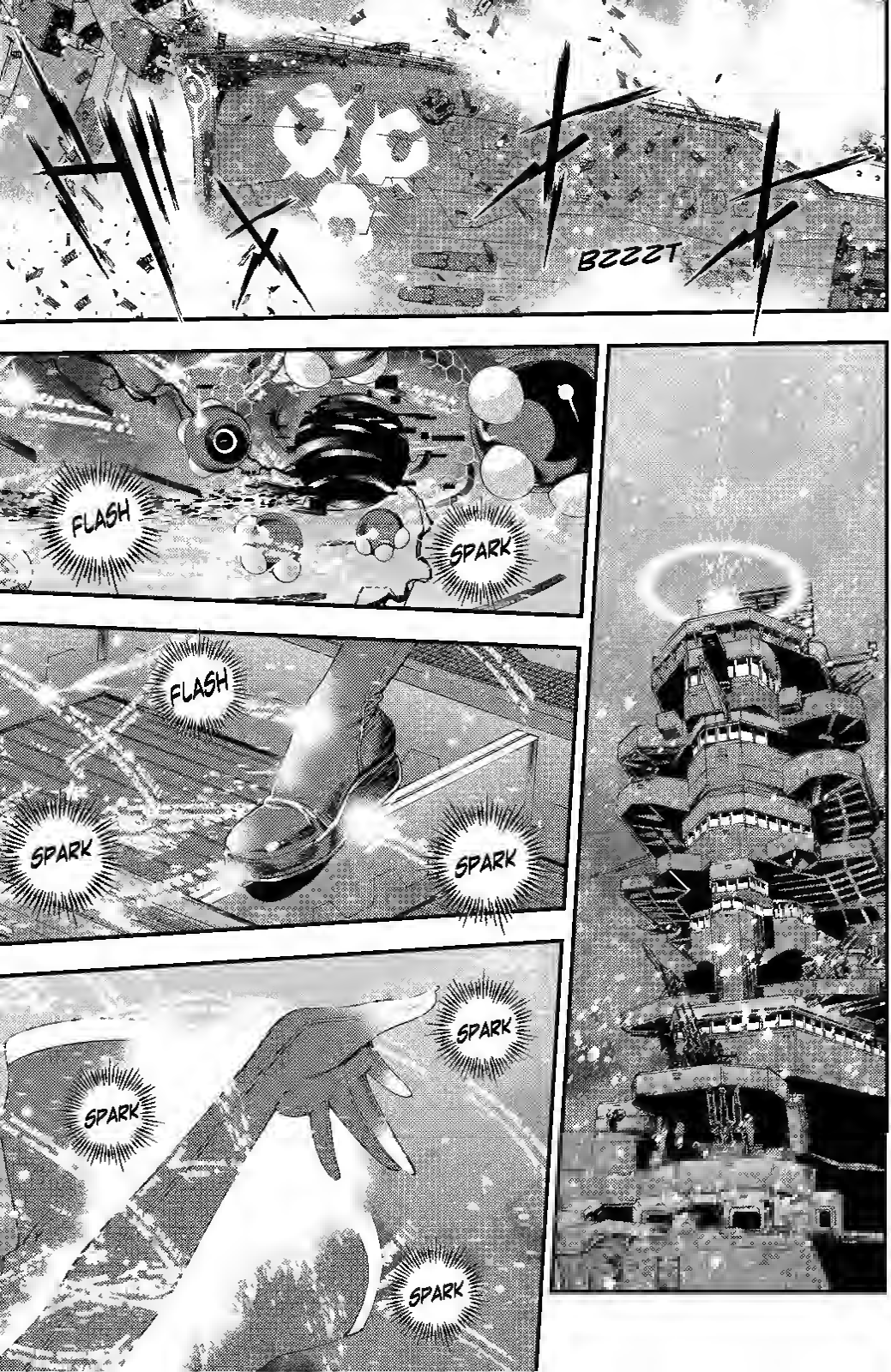

ENGAGE!
CORE TRANSFER UNIT AFFIXED.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THWOOM
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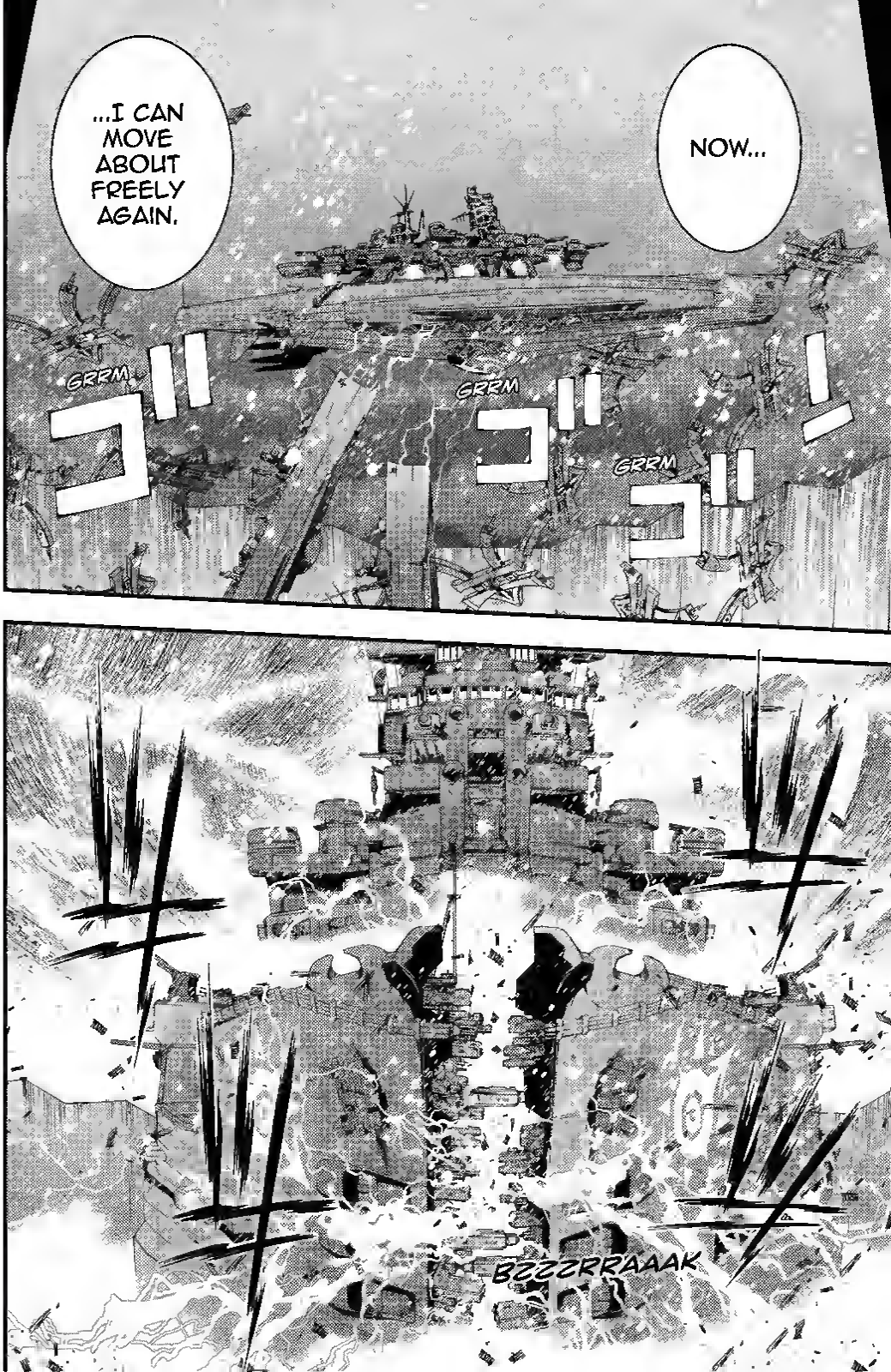
JINGLE
JINGLE
LARGE BATTLESHIP ISE HAS COME IN ANSWER TO YOUR SUMMONS...
FLEET FLAGSHIP.
ZWOOSH

I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MUST DO, BUT...

I'VE BEEN MONITORING THE BATTLE.
CRINKLE
CRINKLE
OF COURSE.
...ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO FINISH THIS.
THEN...
I NEED TO BRING HYUUGA-CHAN BACK TOO.
YES...


NOW...
...I CAN MOVE ABOUT FREELY AGAIN.
GRRM
GRRM
GRRM
BZZZRRAAAK

FLASH
THAT'S MORE LIKE YOU...
KROOM
KONGOU.

LIKE IT OR NOT, THE GAME IS ON...
GUNZOU CHIHAYA.